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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq.
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Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £300,000.
RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONG-
KONG grants Drafts on London and
the Chief Commercial places in Europe and
the East; buys and receives for collection
Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds
of Banking and Exchange Business.
Local Bills discounted, and interest
allowed on Current Accounts and on De-
posits for fixed periods on terms which may
be ascertained on application. def

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be
ready to receive Patients on MONDAY,
the 24th instant, until further notice, at his
Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.
Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to inform his
Patrons and the Public that he in-
tends to visit AMOY and FOOSHOW in
September and October, leaving HONG-
KONG about the 15th of September.
Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

PRATA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 12, 1876.

Intimations.

OCCEIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTURE of the Company's
S. S. "GAELIC" is POSTPONED
until TUESDAY, 2nd Proximo, at 2 P.M.

G. B. EMORY,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 27, 1877. se30

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS
AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. fe20

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR
1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the
Undersigned with a List of their Contributions
for the year ending 31st December
last, in order that the proportion of the
Net Profit to be reserved for Contributors
may be arranged. Returns not rendered
prior to the 31st October next will be ad-
justed by the Company, and no claims or
alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JAS. B. COUGHRAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877. no1

NOTICE.

M. A. HAHN begs leave to inform his
numerous Patrons and the Public
generally of Hongkong, that, by special
request, he has now OPENED his ESTAB-
LISHMENT in this Colony at WANCHAI,
in the Premises lately occupied by the
American Consul.

Mr. HAHN trusts to be favored with the
continued Patronage of the public, as he has
lately received a NEW STOCK of RE-
PAIRING MATERIALS, all of the best
qualities, from England, France and Ger-
many. Inspection invited.
Hongkong, September 7, 1877. oo7

PIANOS and any other Musical Instru-
ments, TUNED, REPAIRED,
and RE-CONSTRUCTED.
PIANOS ON HIRE, by the Month or
Occasionally.
PIANOS FOR SALE, New and Second-
Hand, all in perfectly Good
Order, Guaranteed.

Special Attention is invited to a new
Grand Cottage PIANO, by LUDERS and
RIBNER, Zeitz—Just Received from Ger-
many, and specially constructed for this
climate to the order of the Undersigned.
Orders from any of the Outposts in the
East, will meet with prompt attention if
addressed:
Care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
or "Messrs GAUFF & Co."
HONGKONG, September 7, 1877.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of
the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present
Five-year Lease expiring on the 31st
August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to
be sent in on or before the 31st March,
1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong
HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply
any information required.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. spl

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to
H. E. SIE ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China, Pho-
tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of
various sizes. Ex S. S. Tyne, Revolving
Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms
and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather,
Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and
Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits
only, Portraits of the Generals of the pre-
sent Russo-Turkish War, Emblems of the
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes,
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

Intimations.

CONDENSED EGGS.

THIS NEW ARTICLE, recently placed
upon the Market, consists simply of
fresh-laid HENS' EGGS, from which most
of the water has been evaporated, and being
hermetically sealed, remains perfectly sound.

The EGGS thus condensed are obtained
in the Empire of China, and canned in the
immediate vicinity in which they are pro-
duced, thereby avoiding the deterioration to
which EGGS are subjected when trans-
ported in the shell. So that, in point of
fact, the CONDENSED EGGS preserved
under the patent of A. R. DAVIS, furnish
to the consumer, EGGS possessing more
perfectly the properties of fresh-laid EGGS
than those ordinarily supplied to any city.

The CONDENSED EGGS will heat up
into light froth as readily as EGGS taken
immediately from the shell, and are equally
valuable in making Cakes, Custards, Creams,
Pastry, puddings, Egg-Nog, &c., &c.

ECONOMY.

For Hotels, and Restaurants, or for
Families, or Vessels at sea, this Article is
invaluable, as there is no loss from breakage
or decay, and a tin will keep for any length
of time after opening, being sealed only for
transportation.

One Table-spoonful is equal to one Egg.
Add equal amount of water (warm is pre-
ferable); dissolve it well; then use same as
any Egg.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Agents for Hongkong.

MUSTARD & Co.,
General Agents at Shanghai. oc24

BANK HOLIDAY.

AS an Interval of TWELVE DAYS
will elapse before the Departure of
the next English Mail, the Undersigned
BANKS will observe MONDAY, the 1st
Proximo, as a Holiday.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
C. MORLAND KERR, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of
India, London and China,"
H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,"
WILLIAM FORREST, Actg. Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"
C. E. THOMSON, Actg. Manager.
Hongkong, September 27, 1877. ool

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of Messrs. ADAMSON,
BELL & Co., are this Day RE-
MOVED to the First Floor of the Pre-
mises in QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by
the COMPTON D'ESCOMPRE DE PARIS.
Offices to be Let on the Ground Floor.
Hongkong, September 24, 1877. ool

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR
1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the
Undersigned with a List of their Contribu-
tions for the year ending 31st December last,
in order that the distribution of Twenty per
cent (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for
Contributors may be arranged. Returns
not rendered prior to the 31st October next,
will be adjusted by the Company, and no
claims or alterations will be subsequently
admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 1, 1877. nol

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE,
ECONOMICAL,
SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-
wide reputation of our Oil, certain
parties have attempted to imitate our pack-
ages. Suits at law have been instituted
against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of
these imitations. Buyers should be careful
to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRIL-
LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the
words "DEVOS & CO. PATENTS"
are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co.,
60 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,
EX STEAMSHIPS
"YORKSHIRE," "MADAGASCAR,"
"CITY OF TOKIO," &c., &c.

1877.

THE First Shipment of Busch & Co.'s
Celebrated Cowbrand DANISH BUTTER.

In Tins of 1 lb. each, 60 Cents per lb.
In Tins of 2 lb. each, 55 Cents per lb.
In Tins of 4 lb. each, 50 Cents per lb.

Fresh supplies of CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S
OILMAN'S STORES, and American
Family MESS STORES,—As per their
JULY PRICE LIST.

(All Stores sold by L. A. & Co. are of the
Very Best Quality.)

Chappell & Co.'s New and Popular
MUSIC and SONGS.

Very Superior California BLANKETS,
12/4 and 14/4.

California KNEE BOOTS.

Dawson's Best London-made GENTLE-
MEN'S BOOTS.

HORSE BLANKETS.

Central and Fire CARTRIDGE
CASES.

Gun-Wads, PERCUSSION CAPS.

BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.

HOTH'S RUSSIAN ROPE and
TARRED LINES.

FISHING LINES and WHITE LINES,
of all descriptions.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, and In-
sertion of all Sizes.

INDIA RUBBER and CANVAS DE-
LIVERY and SUCTION HOSE.

Cabin Suspension LAMPS.

Cabin CANDLESTICKS.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

Japanese TOILET SETS.

CARRIAGE LAMPS, and CARRIAGE
CANDLES.

WATER FILTERS.

Gosnell's HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH
BRUSHES, and NAIL
BRUSHES.

A Fine Assortment of De La Rue's
STATIONERY, BOOKS,
NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE,
SCHOOL BOOKS,
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

NOW LANDED EX "GAELIC."

A CHOICE Assortment of AMERICAN
DELICACIES in Tins:—HONEY,
CHEESE, HAMS, BACON, MACKEREL,
BEEF and PORK, &c.

TO SPORTSMEN.—Some New and Ex-
cellent COMPRESSED MEATS, suitable
for country trips.

CENTENNIAL HATS.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
Hongkong, September 26, 1877. oc3

DE SOUZA & Co.'s
DATE BLOCK FOR 1878,
CONTAINING
ENGLISH and CHINESE DATES, &c.
IS NOW READY.

Price, 70 Cents.
A liberal allowance will be made for 10
or more Copies.
Hongkong, September 17, 1877. ool

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s
Celebrated
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

FOR SALE.

BERLIN TIVOLI BEER, in Cases of
4 Doz. Quarts.
WIELER & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN TEN
CANTONESE DIALECTS. Part I,
A to K, with Introductory Royal Socy,
pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.
Hibingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
KELLY & WALES, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 4, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell on
SATURDAY,
the 6th October, 1877, at 4 p.m., at
the Spot.

7 CHINESE HOUSES, Nos. 7 to 15,
Situated at the Upper Station Street.
Ground Rent, \$14 per Annum.
For Particulars, apply to
J. M. GUNDES, Jn.,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 20, 1877. oc3

To Let.

TO LET.
Nos. 4, and 5, PRINCE TERRACE, ELGIN
STREET.

Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

AN OFFICE TO LET.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, September 16, 1877.

TO LET.
TOP FLOOR of the House now occupied
by Mr. A. HAHN, at Wanchai. Apply
on the Premises.
Hongkong, September 11, 1877.

TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE in CAINE
ROAD, at present in the occupation of
H. DU POUY, Esq. Possession from 1st
November next.

Apply to
JOHN JACK,
East Point.

Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices, No. 1,
D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occu-
pation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough
Street.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1877.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately
occupied by the Rev. R. H. KINN,
"Binnies Villa," Pok-fu-lum, Furnished.
Houses Nos. 8 and 9, Peddar's Hill.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW & HAIFONG.

The Steamship
"ALBA,"

Capt. F. ASARON, will be de-
spatched for the above Ports
on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 25, 1877. se20

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE,
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports to land
Mails and Passengers.)

The Eastern and Australian
Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer
"BRISBANE"

will be despatched as above,
on or about the 5th October next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"TIBRE,"

Comdt. DEGIARD, will be de-
spatched for YOKOHAMA
shortly after the arrival of the next French
Mail.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"ATA,"

Comdt. HERNANDEZ, will be
despatched for SHANGHAI
shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship
"H. E. RANDFORD,"

A. SLEEPER, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 26, 1877. oc26

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship
"GOLD HUNTER,"

J. FREEMAN, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 8, 1877. oc3

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 British Bark
"ABERLADY,"
J. NICOLL, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.
WE have been appointed AGENTS for the GERMANIC LLOYD, GERMAN AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF SHIPS.
MELOHERS & Co.
Hongkong, September 11, 1877. ocl1

NOTICE.
MR. F. W. HAGEDORN has CEASED to be a Partner in our Firm here and in China.
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1877. ocl

NOTICE.
FROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr M. W. GREGG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Poochow, and Mr F. F. EINWEL at Amoy.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, June 1, 1877. del

NOTICE.
MR. F. O. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, June 23, 1877. ocl

Intimations.

Volume Sixth of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

No. 1—Vol. VI.
—OF THE—
"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Chinese Studies and Official Interpretation in the Colony of Hongkong.
Constitutional Law of the Chinese Empire.
The Tang Hoi Chi, A Modern Chinese Novel.
A Chinese Primer.
The Law of Inheritance.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Quotations—
Chinese Marriages.
Studies in Words.
The Educational Curriculum of the Chinese.
Restoration of the Old Sounds of the Chinese Language.
Notes on Chinese Grammar.
Russian Sinologists.
Assyria and China.
The Word "Swallow."
Corrigenda.—Chinese Studies and Official Interpretation in the Colony of Hongkong.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

NIMROD, British barque, Capt. Clark.—Captain.

ABERLADY, British barque, Capt. Nicoll.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

VISCOUNT MACDUFF, British 3-m. schooner, Capt. Wm. Wright.—Borneo Co. Limited.

CRETERION, American ship, Captain W. Hall.—Stiemssen & Co.

WOODVILLE, British barque, Captain Nielsen.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham.—Wieler & Co.

LOUISA, German 3-m. schooner, Captain Schierloch.—Edward Schellhass & Co.

CORINNE, British barque, Capt. Robertson.—Wieler & Co.

CHINAMAN, British barque, Capt. MacKenzie.—Chinese.

ANNIE S. HALL, American bark, Captain C. H. Nelson.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

RAJANATTIANUEH, British str., Captain Hopkins.—Yuen Fat Hong.

CLEVERUM, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury.—Wieler & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR HOIHOW.
The Steamship
"HOLYROOD"
will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at 10 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 28, 1877. oc28

BRITISH BARK "MANGERTON."
TENDERS FOR REPAIRS, RIGGER-
WORK AND SAILS will be received by the Undermanned till 5 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant.

WIELER & Co.,
Agents for Owners of
British Bark "Mangerton."
Hongkong, September 28, 1877. oc28

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.
The Steamship
"TAIWAN"
Capt. M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 1st Proximo, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1877. ocl

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
The Steamship
"YESSO,"
Capt. S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1877. oc28

Charters Elected.

The following charters have been effected during the last week:—

British bark Woodville, 714, hence to London, private.

American ship Henry S. Sanford, 1169, hence to New York, private.

German bark Bertha, 442, hence to Hamburg, private.

British ship, Banlan, 780, Amoy to New York, private.

British bark Glamorganshire, 456, Newchwang to Hongkong, 26 cents per picul, 25 lay days.

German bark Malvina, 499, Newchwang to Hongkong, 27½ cents per picul, 25 lay days.

British bark Georgina, 314, Newchwang to Whampoa, 30 cents per picul, 24 lay days.

British bark Nimrod, 695, Newchwang to Swatow, 24 cents per picul, 30 lay days.

American bark Quikstep, 836, Newchwang to Swatow, 22 cents per picul.

British bark Mene, 629, Newchwang to Swatow, 28½ cents per picul, 25 lay days.

British bark E. M. Young, 345, Newchwang to Swatow, 28½ cents per picul, 24 lay days.

American schooner Annie S. Hall, 455, Newchwang to Swatow, 28½ cents per picul, 25 lay days.

British steamer Pernambuco, 648, Hongkong to Saigon, \$1,200 in full.

British steamer Fenado, 652, Saigon to Manila, private.

German steamer Cassandra, 928, Swatow to Singapore, \$8 per head, 10 lay days.

British schooner Viscount Macduff, 289, hence to Haiphong and back, \$1,900 in full, 25 lay days.

British bark Anazi, 468, cleared for Guam.

British ship Sydenham, 1063, has taken the berth for London, rate nominally £2 per 50 feet.

British ship Northampton, 1161, has taken the berth for Singapore, having been ordered to that Port from home.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 28, Dartmouth, British barque, 915, J. Robertson, Cardiff June 18, Coal.—ORDER.

Sept. 28, Holyrood, British steamer, 393, Morston, Haiphong Sept. 28, and Holhow 28, Rice and Merchandise.—RUSSELL & Co.

Sept. 28, Mariueta, Spanish steamer, 428, Munco, Manila Sept. 28, General.—RENEZIOS & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 27, Charlton, for Cooktown.

27, Louisa, for Haiphong.

28, Pernambuco, for Saigon.

28, Charlotte Andrews, for Holhow.

28, Jan Peter, for Monte Video.

28, Fuyew, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Zamboanga, for Singapore.

Yotung, for Holhow.

Johanna, for New York.

Nimrod, for Newchwang.

Ulysses, for Shanghai.

Georgina, for Newchwang.

Humboldt, for Whampoa.

Kim Yung Tye, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Mariueta, from Manila, Mr Ponco de Leon, and 13 Chinese.

Per Holyrood, for Haiphong and Holhow, 2 Europeans, and 3 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Charlton, for Cooktown, 10 Europeans, and 4 Chinese.

Per Charlotte Andrews, for Holhow, 2 Chinese.

Per Zamboanga, for Singapore, 300 Chinese.

Per Yotung, for Holhow, 30 Chinese.

Per Ulysses, for Shanghai, Miss Kbell.

Per Kim Yung Tye, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Holyrood reports: From Holhow to Hongkong along N.E. wind and high sea, till 4 a.m. this morning, when weather moderated.

The British barque Dartmouth reports: Left Cardiff on June 13th, and crossed the Equator July 15th, experienced fresh S.E. trades to lat. 26 S, from there had strong N.E. breezes, and Westerly gales, during which lost main royal mast. Crossed the Meridian of the Cape August 8th, and on the 11th came across the British ship Duchess of Argyll, London to Melbourne, with loss of fore and main topmasts, fore topsail yard, and fore yard. Passed Anjer Sept. 3rd, 82 days out; beat through Sunda Strait. Cleared Gaepur Strait on the 9th, and experienced light variable winds to lat. 17 N., when had strong N.E. monsoon and squally weather to arrival in port; 106 days out.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For HOIHOW.—
Per HOLYROOD, at 6.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 29th Inst.

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.—
Per ALBAY, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th Inst.

For QUINHOA.—
Per Brig EUDOXIE ADOLPHINE, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th Inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per ULYSSES, at 8 p.m. To-morrow, the 29th Inst.

For AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.—
For TAIWAN, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 1st October.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.—
Per YESSO, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd October.

For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.—
Per GABRIEL, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd October, instead of as previously notified.

For BANGKOK.—
Per RAJANATTIANUEH, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd Oct.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE FRANCE PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet "SINDH" will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Amsterdam.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked "Paid to Ceylon only"; they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 28th September.—
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIXON Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 29th September.—
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, September 21, 1877. oc28

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet "KHIVA" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 11th October.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, the 10th October.—
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m. Post Office closes except the NIXON Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, the 11th October.—
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, September 24, 1877. ocl1

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.
AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. From. Remarks.

Feb. 6, Carrizal, Cardiff (Brest Feb. 23 Mar.

17, D. MacB. Park, Sunderland v. Spore New York

19, Ostron, Cardiff for Canton

22, Blinck, Cardiff

27, Fortuna, Antwerp

Apr. 8, Rota, Cardiff

13, Vega, Hamburg

May 3, Stagbound, Liverpool

10, David, Antwerp

11, Naworth, Antwerp

12, Othand, Antwerp

18, Alstra, Antwerp

19, Sophia, Liverpool

20, Melusine, Penarth

26, Martha Jackson, Penarth

26, Alexandra, Liverpool

27, Kate Carnie, London

30, C. E. Bishop, Falmouth

June 2, Marco Polo, Hamburg

4, Melbork, London

4, Faugh-a-Ballagh, London

4, Rhodis Castle, Oxshaven

7, Edinard Brumm, Portsmouth

9, Elston, London

11, Canidaga, Cardiff

11, Denbighshire, Cardiff

14, Helicon, Cardiff

17, Onida, Cardiff

18, Henry Lippert, New York

19, City of Halifax, London

21, Lord of the Isles, Penarth

21, Clara, Penarth

23, R. O. Rickmers, London v. Newport

28, Cuba, Penarth

July 7, City of Limerick (s), London

10, Agamemnon (s), Liverpool

10, Niagara, Copenhagen

11, Horta, Liverpool

11, Jesse Jamieson, Cardiff

14, Abernethy, Liverpool

14, Carl Ritter, Cardiff

20, Globa, Deal

20, Ferdinand, Cardiff

Aug. 4, Anchises (s), Liverpool

10, Pope, Cardiff

11, North Star, Cardiff

11, E. P. Boyerle, Penarth

14, Regulus, Cardiff

14, Moss Glen, Penarth

15, Cashmere, Liverpool

May 2, Goodell, New York

18, Norman Court, Gravesend

30, Wyle, London

June 4, Barnard, Deal

8, Birchval, London

8, Navedin, New York

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamer, via Suez Canal.

Radnorshire, Glencliff.

Fleur Castle, Bantry.

Glennear, Glenties.

Zanzibar, Balling Yacht.

Butlandshire, Agnes Muir.

Polis Mendelssohn, Johann Smidt.

Hackway, Falmouth.

As Liverpool.

Glaucus (s), Deal.

Charger, Deal.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
10 a.m.—Holyrood leaves for Holhow.
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

4 p.m.—Albay leaves for Holhow, &c.

Tenders Close.
3 p.m.—Tenders for Repairs of the British bark Mangerton, will be received at the office of the Agents.

General Memoranda.
SUNDAY, September 30:—
Application for Shares in the North China Insurance Co. must be made on or before this date.

MONDAY, October 1:—
Bank Holiday.
Noon.—Taiwan leaves for Formosa.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zeland Lodge.

TUESDAY, October 2:—
Noon.—Yesso leaves for Coast Ports.
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

FRIDAY, October 5:—
Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.
Brisbane leaves for Singapore, &c., on or about this date.

SATURDAY, October 6:—
4 p.m.—Sale of Houses, at the Upper Station Street.

TUESDAY, October 11:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

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